

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

The City Of Augusta

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of “Give Kids a Smile Day”

WHEREAS, the Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry, as well as other licensed Georgia dentists from the community and from across the state, will provide preventive service free of charge to first and second graders from Gracewood Elementary in coordination with “Give Kids a Smile Day”, sponsored by the American Dental Association and Crest who have joined forces to enhance dental care and access throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, “Give Kids a Smile” was created by the ADA to focus national attention on what the U.S. Surgeon General has called a “silent epidemic” of oral disease affecting children from low-income families; and

WHEREAS, the Medical College of Georgia faculty, pediatric dentistry residents, dental hygiene students, and statewide dentists will provide preventive care and oral health education for underserved children; and

WHEREAS, the Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry, in coordination with “Give Kids a Smile”, has made a commitment to improve oral health care for less-fortunate children and to help create smiles that will last a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, the Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry and participating statewide dentists will host its first annual “Give Kids a Smile Day” February 6, 2004.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2004, to be “GIVE KIDS A SMILE DAY” in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to recognize this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 6th day of February 2004.

Mayor